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Elliot Finley
Hiawatha Coal Company
P.O. Box 1240
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Subject: Phase I Bond Release Application, Hiawatha Coal Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task ID # 3219

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received your application for Phase I bond release at the Bear Canyon mine. The application has been determined to be adequate to review; however, in accordance with R645-301-880.110, we can only accept applications for bond release from the Permittee.

Please understand that this amendment and any other amendments currently under review by the Division can not be approved until you have completed the necessary requirements and obtained approval for the Bear Canyon permit transfer.

Feel free to contact me at (801 538-5325) or Joe Helfrich at (801 538-5290) with any questions or concerns you may have relative to the status of this amendment.

Your application is being returned and you may resubmit once the permit transfer has been completed.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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